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"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," and the attempt of the Republicans to disguise their steamship subsidy robbery of the treasury by calling it "subvention" instead of subsidy does not change its scent.

The Times' individual choice for the Democratic nominee for President in 1908 is William J. Bryan, because it believes that he is not only the foremost and ablest exponent of Democratic principles of this day and generation, but one of the strongest, most popular and deserving leaders of the Democratic party. If, however Mr. Bryan should not prove the choice of the convention, there is no other man who would better fill his place at the head of the ticket than Senator Joseph W. Bailey, the acknowledged Democratic leader in the United States Senate.

Governor Yates' campaign for United States Senator in Illinois on a platform against party bossism and ring rule is being vigorously pushed by that gentleman and his speeches will have an educational effect along this line. He is making his appeal to the people directly, and the fact that they will have an opportunity to express themselves at a primary election causes the masses to take more than usual interest in the contest. Governor Yates says his campaign is not one of personal abuse, but one of protest against the ill advisers and political ring that is being built up and woven about his opponent, Senator Cullom.

The Administration omnibus bill, which was forced through the House without an opportunity to amend it in any way, under the arbitrary rules of that body, isn't having such a clear way in the Senate. Senator Foraker has offered a referendum amendment to the bill, for which he claims there will be a safe majority. His amendment, if it is adopted, will leave the question of making one State out of New Mexico and Arizona to the people of those two territories. The amendment provides that the Governor of New Mexico and the Governor of Arizona, by proclamation, shall call a special election for the twelfth Tuesday after the approval of the act and submit to the qualified voters the direct question: "Shall Arizona and New Mexico be united as one State?" If the people of those territories are permitted to decide this question, there is little doubt of the answer. Arizona evidently has no desire to be hitched on to New Mexico as a State, and sentiment in the latter territory is probably just as adverse to such a union.

Chairman Frazier of the Democratic Committee of the Thirteenth Congressional district has issued a call for the committee to meet at Bismarck, in this county, to-morrow (February 17th) to agree upon the method of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congressman from this district. The call includes an invitation to the Democratic committeemen of the Senatorial and Judicial districts embraced in the counties of the Thirteenth Congressional district, and to the chairmen and secretaries of the respective county committees, as well as all other Democrats who have at heart the success of their party, for the purpose of exchanging views and promoting harmony. The call for the committee meeting has been made earlier than was anticipated because of the action of several counties in the district calling their county primaries for a very early

date, Carter county having called its primary for Saturday, March 3d. If the primary method is adopted by the committee for nominating a candidate for Congressman, which doubtless will be the case, it is desirable to carry out the plan outlined in Chairman Frazier's suggestion in his published letter of the 18th ult., that is, to have the primary vote for Congressman articulate with the several county primaries, instead of arbitrarily naming a certain day for the congressional primary.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE CALL

HILLSBORO, Mo., Feb. 10, 1906.
To the Members of the Democratic Committee of the Thirteenth Congressional District:

In consequence of the early action of some of the County Central Committees, composing the 13th Congressional District of Missouri, it becomes necessary for me to call a meeting of the Congressional Committee to ascertain the sense of the Committee on matters of great importance. The Committee will at the meeting determine whether the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district shall be chosen by the primary election method, or whether by the convention method, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Committee touching the best interests of the Democratic party of this district. The Committee is requested to meet at Bismarck, St. Francois County, Missouri, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1906.

And further, in accordance with a resolution passed by the State Central Committee some time ago, the members of the three Senatorial Committees of the counties within this Congressional district, are requested to meet with the Congressional Committee at Bismarck, 10 o'clock a. m., February 17th, 1906; and this request is extended to the members of the Judicial Committees within this Congressional District, and also to the Chairmen and Secretaries of the various County Central Committees of the counties composing the district, and all other Democrats who have at heart the success of the Democratic party, are likewise requested to be present at the meeting of the Committee, for the purpose of promoting harmony and the best interest of the district, at the place and time above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. FRAZIER,
Chairman Democratic Committee of the 13th Congressional District.
D. K. WESTENHAVEN,
Secretary.

This is the season when the farmers of St. Francois county spend the largest share of their time at their own firesides. It is the time when most of them order their reading matter for the year, renewing their subscriptions for their favorite publications, subscribing for new ones, paying for their local paper, etc. We are glad to state that THE TIMES has made arrangements this year whereby we can offer our readers that ably edited farm paper, The Farmer and Stockman, of Kansas City, Mo., in connection with our own paper and other periodicals at exceedingly attractive prices. The Farmer and Stockman is par excellence a paper for the intelligent and wide-awake farmer. It is edited by working farmers and publishes every week articles by experienced station workers, practical farmers and others. There is no better paper for the farmer and breeder and no better medium in which to advertise live stock, poultry, farm lands, etc. Its departments include horticulture, dairy, sheep, veterinary hints and suggestions, home, Sunday school lessons, current events and every interest of the farm. Call or write us for subscription rates.

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A TAX QUESTION

Shall Personal Property be Made Exempt From Taxation for State Purposes.

The subject of abolishing the tax on personal property for State purposes has come to the front since Governor Folk announced the appointment of a commission to revise the revenue laws of the State, and is receiving a good deal of attention. The Governor, it is understood, favors abolishing the tax on personal property, and relying upon the taxes from real estate, corporations, licenses, etc., to raise revenue for State purposes. The Democratic platform of 1900 promised, upon payment of the bonded indebtedness of the State—which has since been paid—to abolish State taxes on both personal property and real estate, declaring that after that debt was wiped out it would be possible to raise sufficient revenue for State purposes by taxes from corporations.

It is questionable whether it would be wise to exempt real estate from taxation, but that the tax on personal property can and ought to be abolished is maintained by many who have given the subject of equalizing taxes much thought. It is contended with a good deal of reasonableness that under the present system of assessing and taxing personal property, the burden falls heaviest on those who have the least property of this character; that the man with his thousands or millions in notes, stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., can and often does evade the assessment of such property, while the man with nothing but his household goods, a cow or family horse, or a wagon and team with which to earn a living by hauling, is assessed on all he has, because it is visible and the assessor has no trouble getting at it. This is true of the farmer's live stock, implements and personal property of every character.

In speaking of this phase of the subject in an interview published in the Republic of the 12th, Governor Folk is quoted as saying:

"Some claim that the removal of State taxes from personal property, and having real estate and corporate monopolies bear the burden of government, would benefit the rich at the expense of the poor."

"On the contrary, in proportion to property, the personal tax (and by personal property are not meant corporate franchises and privileges), falls heaviest on the poor and honest."

"The abolition of this tax, and putting it on corporate privileges, cannot be to the advantage of the rich against the poor, for the poor man has no monopoly privileges and no corporate holdings."

"Every farmer, under the present system, pays on every cow, horse and hog; every widow and orphan whose estate must go through the Probate Court must pay in full, while too often the man of wealth, having his personality in such shape it cannot be reached, pays practically nothing."

"The tax dodger naturally objects to any change in the revenue laws that will reach his property, for if he manages to dodge now, he is content."

"Some persons object to corporations and real estate bearing the burdens of State government. But the State gives to corporations, which are artificial creatures of the State, rights and privileges the ordinary citizen does not enjoy, and it is only just that the State should receive full return in the way of revenue for the powers granted."

This suggestion, according to the Governor's view, only related to State taxes on personality, leaving that class of property to be taxed locally or not, according to the needs of the locality.

Instead of relieving those who now dodge taxes, they will be made to bear their just proportion of the burdens of government, through the taxation of privileges and franchises in which their holdings are invested.

The honest man, who makes a true return, the farmer and those whose personal property is visible will pay less under the proposed system. The man who now dodges will pay more.

"These things are matters for the commission to consider. That changes in the revenue laws are needed; that under the present system the burdens are not justly distributed, all must admit."

"As to how to obtain relief, by constitutional amendment or statutory enactment, or both, are the questions the commission will no doubt endeavor to determine."

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Commercial College Notes.

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Recent visitors were Messrs. Jakerst, Beauchamp and P. H. Weiler of St. Genevieve, Messrs. William Dalton and Charles Walker of Farmington.

Our present enrollment is 70. The new students having entered since our last items are Miss Belsie Brady from Farmington and James McNutt of Festus.

Miss Fannie Doss won the highest honor on last examination, making a grade of 94 percent in spelling. The next final examination will be held on Feb. 29th.

Our present business office officials are Lizzie Giesing, banker; Ed. Herzog, wholesale merchant; Merrill McHenry, real estate and shipping agent, and J. J. Smith, retail merchant.

The word chaffeur is very generally used to-day. The corresponding gender to this word was called for on the last examination and not a student in either of the four schools gave the correct word. In view of this the writer of these notes shall be pleased to publish the names of all persons sending in the correct corresponding gender on or before March 1, 1906.

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County of St. Francois, ss.

In the Circuit Court, to May Term, 1906.

J. C. Medley, Plaintiff, }
J. B. Evans, Defendant, }
vs. }
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Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney, R. C. Tucker, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant, J. B. Evans, is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and has absented himself from his usual place of abode so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is an action to recover an account by attachment.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Farmington, in said county, on the 14th day of May, next, and on or before the first day of said term, or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Farmington Times, a newspaper published in said county of St. Francois, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next May term of this court.

J. C. WILLIAMS, Circuit Clerk,
By C. P. WILLIAMS, D. C.

Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, this 22nd day of January, 1906.

J. C. WILLIAMS, Circuit Clerk.

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